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Applicants : Jiangchun Xu and Davin C. Dillon
Application No. : 09/030,606
Filed : February 25, 1998
For : COMPOUNDS FOR IMMUNODIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE
CANCER AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

Examiner : Yvonne Eyler, Ph.D.
Art Unit : 1642
Docket No. : 210121.428C3
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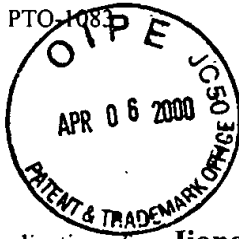
AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 6, 1999, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on April 6, 2000. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- On page 1, line 6, replace the blank with --09/020,747--.
- On page 1, line 9, after "1997", insert --now abandoned--.
- On page 3, line 22, delete "and attached drawings".



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment and reply** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month is enclosed.
- ☐ A General Authorization Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 24	MINUS	** 29	0
INDEP.	* 12	MINUS	*** 11	1
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIMS				
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 39	\$
+ 130	\$
	\$
	\$

OR

OR

TOTAL

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 78	\$ 78
+ 260	\$
	\$ 110
	\$ 188

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-1090 in the amount of \$_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 188 is attached.
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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